

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7182

INFO AMCONSUL MONTREAL

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 2943

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

REF: OTTAWA'S 2917 AND 2927

1. AMCONSUL MONTREAL HAS RECEIVED SERIES OF PHONE CALLS FROM INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO PERSON WHO PREVIOUSLY PHONED EMBASSY CONCERNING BOMB THREATS AND EXTORTION ATTEMPT OF \$2 MILLION. THE FIRST CALL WAS RECEIVED AT 11:40 A.M. REQUESTING RSO CLEMMONS MEET THE SUBJECT AT THE CONSULATE IN MONTREAL BY 2:00 P.M. WITH \$1 MILLION U.S. CURRENCY AND \$1 MILLION CANADIAN CURRENCY. SECOND PHONE CALL OCCURRED AT 3:05 P.M. WITH SUBJECT REQUESTING TO SPEAK TO CLEMMONS. WHEN ADVISED THE RSO WAS NOT AT THE CONSULATE THE SUBJECT SAID IT WAS TOO LATE AND HE WOULD CALL BACK 30 MINUTES LATER. AT 3:35 P.M. SUBJECT AGAIN CALLED THE CONSULATE AND REMARKED QUOTE IT'S FREE. IT IS SET FOR 8:16 TONIGHT IN NEW YORK CITY. END QUOTE.

2. MONTREAL POLICE HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE CONSULATE AND OBSERVED ONE INDIVIDUAL OUTSIDE THE CONSULATE WHO RAN WHEN THEY APPROACHED HIM.

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EM THE SECRETARY WHO HAS RECEIVED THE CALLS IS OF THE
OPINION THE CALLER IS FRENCH-CANADIAN.

4. OTTAWA POLICE HAVE PLACED PHONE TAPS ON CLEMMONS'
OFFICE AND HOME PHONES IN THE EVENT ADDITIONAL CALLS
ARE RECEIVED.

5. NO INDICATION OF WHERE THE POSSIBLE BOMB MIGHT
BE LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY.
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Message Attributes

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